

Woodward & Lothrop

New York—WASHINGTON—Paris.

Until further notice store closes at 5:30 p.m.

Linen Department (Second Floor)

Offers a collection of the well-known "Shamrock" brand of John S. Brown & Sons' Belfast Linens, consisting of Damask Table Cloths, Hemstitched Damask Doilies, Embroidered Linen Tea Cloths and Hemstitched Linen Towels, at a

Reduction of 25 per cent from regular prices.

It is seldom that this class of fine linens is offered below the regular prices, and housekeepers and hotel proprietors having present or prospective needs are afforded an opportunity to purchase these beautiful goods at a very considerable saving.

In connection with the above we offer

100 dozen 20x28-inch Hemmed Huck Towels. \$1.50 per dozen.	200 German Silver-bleached Table Cloths. 2x2 1/2 yds., \$1.75. Value, \$2.25. 2x3 yds., \$2.00 each. Value, \$2.65.
100 dozen 22x43-inch Hemstitched All-linen Huck Towels. \$3.00 per dozen.	400 Half-bleached Muslin Sheets. These possess all the wearing qualities of the unbleached and will bleach with a few washings. 63x90 inches, 45c. each. 81x90 inches, 50c. each. 90x90 inches, 55c. each.
100 dozen 21x43-inch Hemstitched Linen Huck Towels. \$4.00 per dozen. Regular value, \$5.00.	—At which prices they are much lower than the selling price of the goods by the yard.
50 dozen 22x43-inch Colored Bordered Hemstitched Damask Towels. 37 1/2 c. each. Regular price, 50c. each.	100 Full-size White Crochet Bed Spreads, with fringe all around. \$1.00 each.

A Sale of Silk Petticoats

A Third Less Than Usual.

Silk Petticoats lend a charm to the costume—and most excellent values are represented in the following:

Taffeta Silk Petticoats, of a very good quality, with graduated accordion-plaited flounce, edged with quilting—black and all the desirable colors.

\$5.00 each. Regular price, \$7.50.

Taffeta Silk Petticoats, fine quality, with deep graduated accordion-plaited flounce, edged with narrow ruffle and headed with quilting; extra dust ruffle. Black and fashionable colors.

\$7.50 each. Regular price, \$10.00.

Second floor—Tenth st.

French Corsets.

Paris-made Corsets, embodying the latest modifications necessitated by the notable changes in style of gowns, as accepted by the leaders of fashion in Paris for the present season.

Exquisite effects in white and colored satins, silks, batistes and coutil, elaborated with fluffy laces, dainty embroideries and beautiful ribbons.

Also Evening Corsets of handsome ribbons, with shirred satin elastic to match.

One of the most popular models is the "Lily of France," with the new straight front, and which laces on either side, thus giving the figure the desired slender effect.

Lily of France Corsets, in all the latest models—some of fancy coutil, others of embroidered batiste. \$6.00 to \$15.00.	Girdle Corsets, made of satin ribbon, in dainty pink, blue and lavender. \$6.50 to \$10.50.
Sapphire Corsets, in all the latest models—made of silk coutil and fancy batiste. \$7.50 to \$25.00.	Shirred Ribbon Elastics. \$1.50 and \$2.00.
Parame Corsets, made of plain and fancy coutil, in all the latest styles. \$3.00 to \$15.00.	Pulley Garters, in pink, blue and black. \$1.00.

Second floor.

Our Upholstery Shops

Are thoroughly equipped for turning out all kinds of Upholstery, Cabinet and Finishing Work, in the best manner and at the lowest prices consistent with first-class work.

Old Furniture Repaired, Reupholstered and Recovered. In our own factory.

Mattresses Renovated, covered with new ticks and made equal to new. In our own factory.

Hair Mattresses made to order (the best standard grades of hair being used). In our own factory.

We clean Lace Curtains, refinishing them same as new. Goods called for and delivered.

We desire to call attention to our facilities for the manufacture, under our personal supervision, of Slip Covers and Window Shades, and at the same time suggest the advisability of having these goods made and ready for delivery when required.

Attractive values in the following:

White Enamelled Beds, brass trimmed, regular price, \$5.00. Green Enamelled Beds, scroll design, sizes 3 1/2 ft. and 4 1/2 ft. \$7.50.	Nottingham Bed Sets, pretty designs, regular price, \$5.00. Tamboured Embroidered Muslin, for each curtain, 25c., 30c. and 35c. Complete linen Hungarian Cords, oriental effects, single and double-faced; 30 ins. wide. Yard. 20c. and 25c.
White Enamelled Dressers, swell front, oval glass. \$13.50.	New spring effects in Art Tickings, in red and olive; 36 inches wide. Yard. 30c.
Folding Davenport Couches, entirely sanitary. \$11.00.	8-4 French Tapestry Table Covers, in green and gold effects. Regular price, \$5.00. Each. \$3.00.
Box Couches, made in our work shop—coverings of your own selection. \$9.50 to \$22.50.	
Designs. \$35.00 to \$60.00.	

Second floor.

Foreign and Domestic Rugs.

In all grades of Rugs we carry none but the best; of the prominent and popular makes we have selected designs that are suitable for all purposes—for Parlor, Reception Hall, Library, Dining Room, Bed Room and other parts of the house. You can find a Rug here in a pattern and quality to suit almost any scheme of decoration at the lowest prices consistent with the character of the goods.

Wilton Rugs, carpet sizes. \$17.50 to \$50.00.	Body Brussels Rugs, carpet sizes. \$21.50 to \$40.00.
Administer Rugs, carpet sizes. \$17.00 to \$45.00.	Tapestry Brussels Rugs, carpet sizes. \$15.00.
Smyrna Rugs, carpet sizes. \$10.00 to \$40.00.	Ingrain Rugs, all sizes, Ea. \$3.00 to \$15.00.

Oriental Rugs and Novelty Rugs in plush, Smyrna and wool goods, in the latest effects.

Third floor.

Guaranteed Sewing Machines.

As spring approaches the housekeeper has sewing to do, and naturally needs a good machine. We invite you to come in and see our full line of the very latest improved Sewing Machines, ranging in price from \$10.50 to \$40.00. The \$10.50 is a hand-machine.

Special attention is directed to our **Disappearing Head Sewing Machine.**

It is made of Flemish oak, piano finish, with disappearing head, and is a complete and ornamental piece of furniture. Especially desirable for families living in rooms or flats, as it can be used for table.

With "Automatic lift," Price is \$30.00.

Swell front, without "Automatic lift," Price is \$25.00.

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Silks at Pre-Inventory Prices.

25 pieces CREPE DE CHINE, 42 inches wide, the most desirable fabric for woman's wear. Spring and evening cloths, also black. \$1.50 value everywhere. Tomorrow only \$1.10.

5,000 yards best imported Swiss Tulle, 75c. grade. Desirable for waist dresses and hats. Tomorrow only 59c.

10 pieces Black Guaranteed Tulle, heavy quality, rustle finish. 85c. value. The best bargain this season. Tomorrow 55c.

30 pieces All-silk Foulards, beautiful patterns, on black, blue, violet, brown and green. 80c. quality. Tomorrow 25c.

EXTRA. SPECIAL. EXTRA.

All Silk Crepe de Chine, 20 inches wide; worth 75c. per yard. The most desirable fabric for evening and summer wear—light blue, nile green, cream, white and cardinal. Tomorrow, yard. 25c.

Dress Goods at Pre-Inventory Prices.

9 pieces Black All-wool Silk-finish Satin. 42 inches wide. \$1.50 per yard everywhere. The season's most popular fabric. Tomorrow only 75c.

5 pieces Black Henrietta, strictly all wool; silk luster finish; 42 inches wide; 50c. quality. Guaranteed for wear. Tomorrow only 33c.

Satin-finish Kersey Golf Cloth; medium weight; 66 inches wide; sponged and shirred; \$1.98 per yard everywhere; black and nile green. Tomorrow 1.25.

All-wool Albatross; 33 inches wide; 50c. quality everywhere; all colors and black. Tomorrow 39c.

Linings at Pre-Inventory Prices.

2,000 yards Midnight Fast Black Percale; 36 inches wide; 12 1/2c. quality; 6c. everywhere; black and all colors; kid finish. Tomorrow 6 1/2c.

50 pieces Mercerized Silk; 38 inches wide; black and all colors; 38c. quality; soft finish; beautiful luster. Tomorrow 19c.

Colored Percale; medium finish; every 10c. and 12 1/2c. prices; in stock 75 colors to select from. Choice. 7 1/2c.

150 pieces Best Dressmakers' Cambric; quality 64x40; retail price, 6c. everywhere; black and all colors; kid finish. 3 1/2c.

Large Roll Tape, 10c. size, 24 yards. 5c.

Pearl Buttons, 15c. quality, ten styles, pure white pearl. 5c. doz.

O. N. T. Spool Cotton. 6 for 25c.

Feather-stitch Braid, 6 1/2c. pieces, 8c. quality. 3 1/2c.

SILK HOUSE

824, 826-828 7th Street. Corner 7th and Eye.

Barney & Berry All Clamp Ice Skates 50c. up.

Buy your Skates now and you'll be all ready to enjoy the sport when the next "freeze-up" occurs. For good sport you must have good skates, and remember every pair of the Barney & Berry Ice Skates are guaranteed, even those at 50c.

Choose From the Best Gas and Oil Heaters Made in America.

Good Oil Heaters as Low as	\$1.50
Improved Oil Heaters at	\$3.50
Good Gas Heaters as Low as	\$1.25
4-column Gas Radiators as Low as	\$2.00
Open-face Gas Radiators at	\$3.25
All-steel Gas Radiators at	\$3.50

The Champion germ proof stone filters only.....	\$3.50
Best Felt Weather Strips, per foot.....	1c.

BARBER & ROSS, 11th & G Sts.

EDMONSTON'S—Home of the ORIGINAL FOOT FORM BOOTS, formerly sold by LANGLOIS.

Wear Well Shoes, \$3.

The limit of Shoe value for \$3—a comparison for the best shoe that's built to-day to sell for \$3.50. We have perfected the wear well line from every standpoint—shoes to fit any foot—styles to suit every fancy—and all \$3.00.—You appreciate what a fine shoe at a reasonable price means when you wear "Wear Well."

Edmonston's, 1334 F Street.

Engineer Battalion Praised. General Gillespie, chief of engineers, has received from Colonel Heyl, acting inspector general, the following extract from the report of an inspection made by Major J. Macklin, 11th Infantry, of the transport McCallan, on which the 1st Battalion of Engineers returned to this country from the Philippines: "In conclusion I wish to specially commend the behavior, bearing and discipline of the 1st Battalion of Engineers. Although crowded and uncomfortable during the voyage of over sixty days, the behavior, bearing and discipline have been such as to reflect great credit on their officers and to be a credit to the service and to the country."

Called Home Unexpectedly. Mr. Curt C. Conklin, who is well known in this city, but has resided in New York for the last few years, and has been visiting relatives here, was called to his home very unexpectedly on account of the illness of his mother.

LOCAL ELABORATE CELEBRATION OF LEE'S BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY.

Evening Star Bureau.
No. 707 King Street.
Bell Telephone No. 106.
ALEXANDRIA, Va., January 21, 1902.
The Confederate veterans of this city gathered around the banquet board in Odd Fellows' Hall on North Columbus street last evening and celebrated the fifty-fifth anniversary of the birth of General Lee. The observance was under the auspices of R. E. Lee Camp, Confederate Veterans. Many guests were present from out-of-town points and the gathering was largely augmented by the attendance of a large party of ladies connected with the Confederate auxiliary associations in the city.

Prayer by the chaplain, Rev. Dr. Frank J. Brooke, opened the exercises. The guests were warmly welcomed by Commander P. F. Gorman. After the banquet there was much speaking. Toasts were responded to as follows: Our Lee, the hero of the Lost Cause; In devotion to duty, simplicity of life and nobility of character he will take the first place in the history of the past century; Representative Richard P. Rowell, of Tennessee; Southern Warriors; brave, true and faithful to the last; Representative William Richardson of Alabama; Our Women, the companions of our soldiers; and Representative Robert W. Davis of Florida. Brief addresses were made by Mayor George L. Simpson, Rev. E. V. Register, Mr. John M. Johnson and others. The program closed with the reading of General Lee's farewell address by Adjutant E. H. O'Brien.

Suit for Damages. A special jury was empaneled in the corporation court this morning for the hearing of the case of Henry Washington, colored, against the Southern Railroad Company, in which the plaintiff seeks damages in the sum of \$10,000 for the loss of a leg. In his declaration the plaintiff alleges that his injury was sustained several years ago while in the employ of the defendant company and that it was due to negligence on the part of the company. The case has been pending nearly two years. Attorneys James R. Caton and Edmund Burke appeared for the plaintiff, while the company was represented by Attorney Leonard Marbury.

General Matters. In the police court this morning Mayor Simpson examined Ike Edney, colored, on the charge of assaulting his sister. The prisoner appeared with his head and face badly cut and bruised. He said he had been assaulted, but would not give the name of his assailant. He was fined \$10 on the charge of assaulting his sister several days ago.

Funeral services over the remains of Ralph H. Rowell, son of Mrs. Rowell, Chapman, will take place this evening at 8:30 o'clock from Christ Episcopal Church. The remains were brought here yesterday from El Paso, Texas, where Mr. Chapman died.

The spring schedule of the Episcopal High School baseball team will include a game with the University of Virginia Saturday, March 22, at Charlottesville. Arrangements have been made for the principal's usual spring contest on the High School grounds near this city. The respective captains of the opposing sides will be James G. Trigg of Alabama, and Charles B. Crawford of Fairfax county.

VERDICT FOR DEFENDANT.

District Wins in a Suit Brought for Damages. In the case of Anne E. W. Fraser against the District of Columbia, which has been on trial for several days before Chief Justice Bingham in Circuit Court No. 1, the jury today, by direction of the court, returned a verdict in favor of the defendant.

The plaintiff brought suit against the District to recover \$5,000 damages for injuries received January 27, 1897, by falling upon the sidewalk of 8th street between H and I streets, which at the time of the accident was covered with ice and snow. As a result of the fall the evidence showed the plaintiff's left wrist and arm were fractured, and she is unable to use them since the injury.

At the close of the testimony counsel for the District asked the court to direct the jury to return a verdict in favor of the defendant, on the ground that the plaintiff had failed to show that the pavement at the time of the accident was in a dangerous and defective condition; that as matter of law the District cannot be held liable for injuries received by persons in consequence of the mere slippery condition of its sidewalks, and that the presence of ice or snow upon the sidewalk does not of itself render them dangerous.

This contention was sustained by Chief Justice Bingham, who directed the jury to return a verdict as stated.

Attorneys A. B. Duval and E. H. Thomas conducted the case in behalf of the District, and Attorney J. A. Bradley and H. P. Gayley represented Mrs. Fraser.

DEFICIT DISCUSSED.

District Finance Considered by Washington Board of Trade.

A meeting of the board of directors of the Washington Board of Trade was held yesterday afternoon, and consideration was given to the report of the special committee on municipal finances. There was a discussion of the financial condition of the city, and the report of the committee was read.

Prior to the coming together of the directors a meeting of the special committee was held, and the committee had decided upon a plan for the improvement of the city. The members of the special committee present were Charles J. Bell, S. Woodward, Theodore W. Noyes and George Truesdell.

In presenting the conclusions of the committee to the board Mr. Bell, the vice chairman, said that the committee had reached the conclusion that the present deficit is caused by the failure of the United States government to live up to its contract with the District, as set forth in the organic act. This, he said, has already resulted in a loss of over \$1,500,000 to the District.

He then offered resolutions, which were adopted by the board. The resolutions provided that the committee be authorized to make a study of the financial condition of the city, and to report thereon to the board at its next meeting.

At a meeting of the committee on taxation and assessment, held at the Board of Trade yesterday afternoon the chairman, James S. Wilson, presided, and H. H. Darnelle, the secretary, noted the proceedings. Attention was given to the subject of the proposed increase of the property tax, and the committee decided to recommend that the increase be postponed until the next year.

This measure received the unanimous approval of the committee. The personal tax bill was read, and after discussion, action was postponed until the next meeting, Wednesday afternoon.

Goldenberg's, Seventh and K Streets. Stock-Righting Reductions All Over the Store.

January is the month of stock-righting. The month of clearance bargains throughout the entire store. Each department makes strenuous efforts to be rid of surplus stocks—almost disregarding profits to reduce lines to the lowest possible point. Prices are lowest here the whole year round—but now lowest by more than the usual ratio. You'll agree the values are bigger than hitherto known.

\$1 "C. B. a la Sprite" Corsets at 39c.

A sensational offering of the famed "C. B. a la Sprite" Corsets—which were never known to sell for less than one dollar—at 39 cents tomorrow. Made of best quality French coutil; extra well boned and finished with satin stripping. Have zone belt. Medium length. All sizes from 18 to 30.

75c. Night Gowns for 49 cents.

Made of good quality muslin or cambric. Three styles. Empire style, with revers of wide embroidery and inserting and embroidery on neck and sleeves. Others are lace trimmed, with lace inserting and deep edge. Ribbon trimmed, and lace around neck and sleeves. Another style is V shape, with 4 rows of lace. 12 pieces on yoke and wide embroidery on neck and sleeves. Regular 75c. values for 49c.

Regular 12 1/2c. Silkolines, 5c. yd.

The very best quality Simpson's Silkolines, full yard wide. Choice of plain colors and a splendid variety of fancy patterns.

69c. Bed Spreads for 44c.

30 dozen full double bed White Crochet Spreads; in choice Marseilles patterns. Pearl hemmed, ready for use. Regular 69c. value for 44 cents tomorrow.

50c. Dress Goods for 35c.

Choice of 52-inch All-wool Housenap in light, medium and Oxford grays—40-inch All-wool Cashmeres, in gossamer, old rose, pearl gray, rose, golden brown, etc.—And 58-inch Navy's violet, pink, light blue, French blue, garnet, cream, etc. Regular 50c. qualities for 35c. yard tomorrow.

600 Pairs of 79c. Gloves, 50c. pr.

We've rounded up all the odds and ends of Gloves—and marked them for quick exit tomorrow. 600 pairs in all, including our famous Percy Gloves, the best ever sold under the dollar mark.

150 pairs of Tans, in sizes 5 1/2, 6, 6 1/2, 7, 7 1/2 and 7 3/4.	75 pairs of Modes, in sizes 5 1/2, 6, 6 1/2, 7, 7 1/2 and 7 3/4.
125 pairs of Reds, in sizes 5 1/2, 6, 6 1/2, 7, 7 1/2 and 7 3/4.	100 pairs of Blacks, in sizes 5 1/2, 6, 6 1/2, 7, 7 1/2 and 7 3/4.
100 pairs of Greys, in sizes 5 1/2, 6, 6 1/2, 7, 7 1/2 and 7 3/4.	50 pairs of Browns, in sizes 5 1/2, 6, 6 1/2, 7, 7 1/2 and 7 3/4.

Choice at 50 cents tomorrow.

25c. Velvet Ribbons for 14c.

Best quality No. 9 Satin-back Black Velvet Ribbons, which sell regularly for 25c. yard—offered tomorrow at 14c. yard instead. No. 12 at 17c. yard—regular price, 20c.

5c. Embroideries for 17c.

Cambric Embroideries, 2 inches wide. Dainty open-work patterns in the lot that every woman wants for undergarments and like. The range of patterns is very complete, and every piece is of the prettiest artist design. Worth up to 6c. a yard—for 17c. a yard.

98c. All-Overs for 49c. yd.

Beautiful Swiss and Nainsook All-over Embroideries, 18 inches wide—in newest and finest open-work designs. Regular 98c. qualities for 49c. yard tomorrow. \$1.48 All-Overs, 20 inches wide, 60c. yard.

Six Big Basement Bargains.

20-gallon Galvanized Corrugated Ash Cans, very heavy. Regular \$1.50—for.....	Regular \$1.25 Granite Iron Hum Boilers, offered for.....
20-gallon Galvanized Iron Wash Boilers. Regular price, 10c.—for.....	50 feet of best quality Cotton Clothes Line. Regular price, 10c.—for.....
Regular 10c. Heavy China Dinner Plates, offered for.....	Regular 50c. Large Size Best Tempered Steel Kitchen Knives—50 for.....

75c. 5c. 19c.

TAKOMA PARK CITIZENS.

Reports Made to Meeting of the Citizens' Association.

A meeting of the Takoma Park Citizens' Association was held last night in Takoma Hall, President J. B. Kinnear presiding. Mr. Ben. G. Davis, secretary of the association, made a record of the proceedings.

A. F. Wood, chairman of the school committee, made a report of the work of his committee during the present year. He said that relative to securing a piano for the school a requisition had been placed with the board of education, and that the board promised to comply with the request. He spoke of the work of the committee in connection with improving the grounds surrounding the school, and said the work had been taken up and was now being carried out in a satisfactory manner.

The celebration of Washington's birthday anniversary by the Takoma Park Citizens' Association was discussed, and a committee, composed of five members, was appointed by the board to make arrangements for the celebration.

A resolution was adopted by the association relative to the line of poles of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company on Virginia avenue between Plover Branch road and Carroll avenue crossing. The resolution stated in part that the line of poles recently constructed on "Cemeter" street was unsightly, and that the wires were in some instances only seven feet from the ground. The resolution provided that a committee be appointed to make a bill extending the gratuity to the Union veterans in the name of the government to the Union veterans by giving them the preference in all appointments to office, Hancock Regiment, in the name of the two hundred thousand members of the Union Veterans' Union, or order of Union Battlemen, protested against the passage of a bill now pending in the Fifty-seventh Congress providing for the support and maintenance of all the living ex-rebel soldiers in national soldiers' homes, and provided against the passage of any law rewarding those who fought to destroy the government of the United States.

The orders of the division commander were given for the observance of their provisions enjoined.

Addresses were made by General Payne, General Middleton, Major Jennings, Lieutenant Colonel Taylor, Captain Beach, Captain Stone and Mr. E. W. Oyster.

FELL ON ICE SIDEWALK.

Assistant Secretary Darling Sustained Severe Bruises.

Assistant Secretary of the Navy Darling sustained quite a severe fall on the icy pavement in front of his residence at 1730 P street about 9 o'clock this morning while preparing to enter his carriage and proceed to his desk at the Navy Department. A cut on the side of the head and one on the hip, as well as several bruises about his knees, resulted, and he was assisted back into the house by his coachman. Dr. Rixey was sent for immediately, and was in attendance upon him during the morning. It is thought that there will be no serious result from Mr. Darling's fall, although his injuries are painful and the shock was necessarily severe.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. A 60c bottle cures a cold in one day.